

House Resolution No. 3076

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has distinguished herself through excellence in the teaching profession; and

Whereas, Loretta Bales, an esteemed resident of Neosho, Missouri, will receive the Neosho Area Chamber of Commerce Neosho R-V School District 2003 Gold Star Teacher of the Year award during the District's 3rd Annual Staff Appreciation Picnic on May 29, 2003; and

Whereas, Loretta Bales is a Kindergarten Teacher at Field School where she has played an integral role in the educational development of countless youngsters and has provided her students with a fun and comfortable classroom that is conducive to learning; and

Whereas, Loretta Bales firmly believes that a quality education is necessary for success in today's society and has continually worked to provide her students with the skills and knowledge they will build upon throughout their academic careers; and

Whereas, Loretta Bales is a lifetime learner who capitalizes on each opportunity to gain knowledge to be used for instruction and strives to make learning fun and interesting for each of her students through her genuine concern for them; and

Whereas, it is entirely fitting and proper that this legislative body should pay tribute to Loretta Bales, a remarkable individual and stellar educator at Field School who has earned the praise and respect of all those who have had the distinct pleasure of knowing and working with her:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Loretta Bales at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing her only the very best of success in all her future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Loretta Bales.

Offered by _____
Representative Kevin Wilson
District No. 130

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3076, adopted May 20, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker